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DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, Applicant makes the following amendments.

In the Specification:

Kindly add the following priority information after the title:

--Cross-reference to Related Applications

21 This application claims the benefit of the filing date of United States provisional patent application number 60/206,495, filed May 23, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

Kindly insert the enclosed sequence listing at the end of the application.

No new matter has been added by this amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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